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## Election Excitement Running Hot

No one anticipated that the village elections would disseminate such a whirl of excitement and speculation as has been apparent for the last few days. There has been a good deal of study over the available votes and which way they would fall, and yet we can find no one that is willing to risk any money on the outcome at the poll.

Returning-officer Swain undertook to put a few modern interpretations on the reading of the Village Act. He tried to get us all fussed up by depriving us of the franchise. But friend McKay came to our rescue and put a quietus on this flare-up. Some of those other fellows who apparently are not well established at Edmonton for there is a fine line-up of corporation officials who Constable Mapson will be compelled to keep standing out on the cold sidewalk.

There was a slight error in the last issue. The time for voting is from two to nine p.m.—in the Lomond Realty Company offices.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Twenty-three members were present at the annual meeting of the Lomond Agricultural Society held in the Hall on Wednesday afternoon. After receiving the statement of receipts and expenditures practically no business was transacted other than the election of officers.

President, F. Nowton.

Vice Presidents, E. R. Barnett, and G. H. Ficht.

Directors, W. A. Teskey, W. M. Armstrong, Thos. Chapman, J. L. Rickett, Wm. Burton, H. West, J. R. McKay, C. Fitzpatrick, H. E. Elves, W. H. Smith, E. E. Saunders, L. H. Phillips.

Secretary-Treasurer, a vote taken to secure the services of L. M. Swain.

Auditor, A. W. Tulloch.

Associate Lady Directors, Mrs. W. B. Manning, Mrs. J. L. Rickett, Mrs. E. G. Haley, Mrs. F. Newton, Mrs. W. A. Teskey, Mrs. William Burton.

## Skating Rink a Possibility

The Board of Trade appointed a committee on Wednesday night composed of W. A. Teskey, J. H. Williamson and N. Holden to superintend the building of a sheet of ice to provide an outlet for the superfluous energy of the younger generation. The site selected is near the Ogilvie elevator and when the volunteer labor becomes an accomplished fact even those of maturer years may be privileged to change the nature of their "skates".

## Board of Trade to Assist in Distribution of Relief.

The annual general meeting of the Lomond Board of Trade elected for its officers the following:

President, H. E. Elves.

Vice President, W. H. Smith

Executive Committee, C. H. St. John, Fr. Brown, W. A. Teskey and F. Vickers.

Secretary-Treasurer Geo. D. Salter.

The Board of Trade took up the matter of Relief in immediate and outlying districts, and while the Municipal District and the Provincial Government was handling relief work there are always a number of cases that are likely to be overlooked through the reticence of the people immediately concerned. H. E. Elves, Rev. A. T. Bell, and T. E. Elliott were appointed the Board's committee to be in charge of this matter with power to enlist assistance from anyone living in the several districts affected.

Councillor Barnett was present and stated that legislation had not yet been whereby the passed District could undertake to give out relief as will undoubtedly be necessary, but as soon as they are advised of this publicity will be accorded to the fact.

He also stated that the Provincial Government had men appointed who were travelling throughout the unorganized districts and issuing relief to all cases where the need was apparent. The Municipal District of course is unable to handle any cases outside of its boundaries.

It was decided to avail the townpeople of the University of Alberta extension library privileges and a case of books will be sent for immediately. The necessary committee of guarantee was secured from the meeting.

Reference was made to the opening of the Burn's lease and the replies received from H. H. Haladay were read. Mr. McQueen on behalf of the G.W.V.A. stated that the local branch along with the provincial command was endeavoring to bring enough pressure to bear on the proper authorities to have this land thrown open. Mr. McQueen also intimated that the G.W.V.A. was negotiating to provide a building for a hall and club rooms, in which case they would have accommodations for the much longed for rest rooms for the convenience of outside ladies while shopping in town.

The Prince of Wales flag given to Lomond as a reward in the efforts in the recent Victory Loan campaign was displayed and it was decided to formally present this flag to the town authorities at the time of the Christmas Tree entertainment on Dec. 20th.

They were enjoying a motor ride and had just entered a country road. "May I kiss your hand?" he asked a little confusedly. "She removed her motor veil. "No," she replied, "I have my gloves on."

## Notice to Electors

To the Electors of the Village of Lomond:

During my term of office as Reeve of the Village of Lomond I have tried to give you the best that is in me and have tried to preserve the dignity of the office, the honor of which you conferred upon me at the last two elections.

With regard to the village finances, while conditions have greatly improved they are still far from being out of the path of difficulties. The village affairs will require careful business administration for some years to retain Lomond's reputation of being one of the most prosperous towns in Southern Alberta. While I have always taken a keen interest in the development of the town and its local improvements, at the same time I realize it is best to go carefully; and I believe my experience will be beneficial to you in the handling of these vital problems.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I respectfully solicit your support at the polls on Monday, Dec. 15th.

Yours truly,  
W. A. TESKEY.

## PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61 LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Olson, N.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.

## NOTICE

### LOMOND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 20

A penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes on December 15th., 1919.

If you have an account against this district kindly have same in the hands of the Secretary on or before December 27th., 1919.

L. M. SWAIN,  
Sec.-Treas.

## NOTICE

### VILLAGE OF LOMOND

A penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes on the 1st. day of January, 1920.

If you have an account against the Village kindly have same in the hands of the Secretary on or before December 20th., 1919.

L. M. SWAIN,  
Sec.-Treas.



## VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriarchs always welcomed.

W. M. ARMSTRONG, C.P.  
W. O. TORGUSSON, R. S.

This kind of weather keeps Jack Mc Kay busy skinning horses.

## Heating Stoves

—and all the paraphanalia that goes with and around them, in order to provide protection against the coming cold weather can now be had at this store.

L. H. Phillips



ESTABLISHED 1872

We have ready money to place on good security without delay at reasonable rates. Come and see us when you need money. We want more accounts—Savings Accounts—Checking Accounts—Time Deposits. Every man should have a banking connection. You will get courtesy and efficient service from the Bank of Hamilton.

## BANK OF HAMILTON

Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

# "Ford" Standard of Service to all owners of cars

## Ford Service and Spare Parts

Full Line of Accessories in Stock.  
Repairs Carried for all Standard  
Makes of Cars.

TIRES at the new low prices,  
and free air at your service.

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH STORAGE BATTERIES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS.  
BATTERIES RE-CHARGED, REPAIRED AND RE-BUILT

W. A. Teskey

## Galt COAL!

Better lay in your winter supply  
now, right off the cars. Leave  
your orders at Garage Office.

## Back in the Hay!

Upland and Timothy

Car Lots, inspection privileges upon arrival, no deposit necessary. Free freight certificate shipments handled with dispatch.

RETAIL HAY always on  
hand at the Lomond Stables.

**JOHN HOLO**

### : LOCALETS :

Hughes' adv. gives Foster credit for predicting severe weather between the fourteenth and twenty-eighth of this month, and about the only thing we see wrong with it is the fact that he was about two months late in starting out his dates.

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Bill Cox left on Wednesday for his usual winter sojourn at Spokane.

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Do not overlook the U.F.A. meeting in the Church on Saturday afternoon, the 18th., at 2 p.m. There is important business to come up, not forgetting the election of officers.

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Providing, of course, that everyone does not freeze up as hard as a monument in the meantime, there will be a hopping good time at the G. W. V. A. "Good Timers" dance to be held in Lomond on Dec. 17th.

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A certain few risked the elements on Wednesday night.

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Mrs. S. A. Beckett left on Wednesday for Champion to visit with her parents, before leaving for Vancouver where Mr. Beckett is now engaged in painting in the shipbuilding yards.

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The case against Roy Albertson at the Calgary assizes on Tuesday resulted in a dismissal of the charges.

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If it were not for Joe Bell and a few other faithfuls Bow City coal haulers, the coal situation would be very serious

in Lomond right now. Teskey has received seven cars of Galt but that's a mere drop to what is needed in weather such as this. We are becoming very penitent and praying to the weather man for leniency.

### NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the  
Municipal District of Marquis  
No. 127

All applications for seed or feed for spring of 1920 must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by January 20th., 1920, or the same cannot be procured.

Municipal District of Marquis No. 157  
R. E. House, Sec'y-Treas.  
Vulcan, Alta., December 7th., 1919.

## Don't Burn Coal---

—in needless quantities. A good heater often saves the price of itself in one season over the waste of an old, poorly designed stove. Then again, a little weather strip gives good protection against the cold

**T. A. Kennedy**  
LOMOND

## LET'S, ALL GET TO WORK

There have been so many strikes all over the country lately that we have come to the conclusion that a little Prussianism would be a good medicine for the strike agitators. They rave and rant about the high cost of living and the unequal distribution of profits, and all the time they do their level best to keep profits from being realized. There enough sins in society to be remedied without creating any new ones, but the sin of striking appears to be as much of a bugbear to the country as the profiteer. We do not want to see the high cost of living reduced, but rather the standards of living brought up to match the present value of the dollar. It matters not as long as the same effort can procure the like amount of this world's goods. As for the profiteer, he would soon be run out of business if every mother's son of us was honestly to sit down and endeavor to produce goods that the whole world is so much in need of. A man cannot profit against competition but you cannot have competition with empty shelves and striking workmen. A keen market is the most equal distributor of profits we know of.

We cannot jump from war to peace in a month nor yet in a year, but the work might well be expedited by the deportation of several hundred of our foreign agitators.

We should not look upon this evil with any apparent surprise for it is but the outcropping of every organization that finds it necessary to keep paid secretaries and organizers. The same evil was apparent in fraternal societies

# Money to Loan...

---on improved farm property.

Interest at 8 p. c. per annum.

Make application early for your summer requirements.

## Have You Made Your Will?

Don't die without a will. Call and have your will drawn.

### The Lomond Realty Company

H. E. ELVES

Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

## Notice!

### SPECIAL MEETING

You are hereby notified to attend a special shareholders' meeting of the Associated Farmers Limited, to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Lomond, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th., at 2 o'clock. Business: Consideration of the establishment of a general store in connection with the present business. You are urgently requested to be present.

ASSOCIATED FARMERS, LTD.  
O. C. BARBER, Manager,

some years ago and is not altogether eliminated at the present time. These servants feel that they must create some sort of clamour in order to justify their salary, thus come the consequences. The disease will grow out of itself in time, but while it lasts it is very annoying.

My parents told me not to smoke—  
I don't!  
Or listen to a naughty joke—  
I don't!  
They made it clear I must not wink  
At pretty girls, or even think  
About intoxicating drink—  
I don't!  
To dance or flirt is very wrong—  
I don't!  
Wild youths chase pleasure, wine and  
song—  
I don't!  
I've kissed no girls—not even one—  
I do not know how it is done!  
You say I cannot have much fun?  
I don't!

—Answers.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

## Wanted!

for

Canada's Greatest Nurseries

—to sell our list of Hardy Nursery Stock. Largest list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by western experimental stations, including fruit trees, small fruits, seed potatoes, tree seedlings, rooted cuttings for wind-breaks and shelter-belts, ornamentals, hardy shrubs, vines, roses, etc.

Liberal commissions, exclusive territory, experience not necessary, Start now, best selling time.

Stone & Wellington  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

## FOSTER'S Weather Forecast---

Very Severe Weather between Dec. 14 and 28.

Take this tip and do your Xmas shopping early. In a few days we expect to have all our Xmas Gifts displayed, and invite you to call and look them over. They comprise Select Lines of CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA, WHITE IVORY and EBONY GOODS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, etc. We also have a good assortment of DOLLS, GAMES, TOYS and many other lines.

No Trouble to Show Goods and Quote Prices.

HUGHES' DRUG STORE  
LOMOND ALBERTA

## The Lomond Press

LOMOND ALBERTA

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, DEC. 12, 1919

### NOTES

Apparently the car shortage is being aggravated by the fact that the railway companies are not effecting transportation with more than fifty per cent average of efficiency. The arrivals at Lomond will bear out our contentions in this regard.

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Since the wheat market in United States has soared up above three dollars, the Canadian millers will be able to reap a nice little harvest on their export trade. This is one of rankest examples of the evils of protectionism.

A.W. Tulloch has been in Lethbridge this week to bring home Mrs. Tulloch and the new son and heir.

Miss Margaret Manning is entertaining a number of her little friends at a birthday party to-night.

Jos. Kunkle, John Burton and Fred Kingsbury are home from the B.C. camps, as the severe frost is making it almost impossible to carry on lumbering operations.

Pat (to passenger on board ship when on the way to Persia): "Would you please show me the equator line?" "Certainly," he replied, "we should be near it tomorrow." Next day he pulled a hair out of his head, and putting it across the front of the telescope, gave it to Pat, "Can you see the line?" "Yes, there is a camel crossing with a hump on its back."



RECONSTRUCTION is the order of the day. If you have formed the Savings habit you are prepared to meet its opportunities; if not, reconstruct your methods and begin today. We have a Savings Department at every Branch.

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THE  
**STANDARD BANK**  
OF CANADA  
LOMOND BRANCH  
C. H. ST. JOHN - - MANAGER

W. H. Smith maintains that our lax proof reading is liable to let him in for a misunderstanding with the general public, but we will vouch for his good behaviour up to date.

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Vote early and often says the returning officer for the village elections. Well, if it is safe with him we are willing to take the chances.

### A CHANCE FOR PINE MONEY

In order that the Department of Immigration and Colonization may have at its hand authentic accounts of the experience of successful settlers in settlers in various parts of Canada, it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of \$75, one of \$50 and one of \$2 in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement states that literary style, correct spelling, etc. will not be con-

sidered essential. Tell your story in your own words.

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The Farmer's Advocate of Winnipeg is offering \$100 in prizes for the three best essays written by students in the Colleges of Agriculture in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. The five subjects given are as follows:

How Western Canada would be affected by the abolition of tariff.

The deficiencies of our existing cropping system and how they may be rectified.

The relationship of pedigrees and families' to our pure-breeds of Canada.

A system for improving the public roads of Canada.

A marketing policy of Canada agricultural products.

The competition to close on Febru-

ary 15th, 1920. The essays will be judged on the basis of originality, accuracy and literary value. A number of the students of the of Agriculture, University of Alberta, are planning to take part in the competition.

## Hay for Sale

300 tons good Prairie Hay to offer at \$31.00 per ton f.o.b. Three Hills, Alta. This hay will be delivered about 4 cars per week. Send orders to—

W. BLISS COMPANY,  
Phone 47. OLDS, Alta.

## Cockshutt and John Deere Machinery

—two of the best lines sold in Canada. You make no mistake in selecting from either of these lines. Come and look us over when you are out to buy.

## WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

# Do Your Xmas Buying ... Early ...

LOOK OVER OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING

## Goods Suitable for Useful Xmas Just Arrived:—

Silk and Crepe de chene Waists.  
Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Men and Children.  
Ladies' Silk Hose.  
Work Baskets.  
Slippers, Moccasins, Mitts and Gloves.  
Sweaters, Scarfs, Toques, Tams, Ties, Armbands.  
Men's Silk Hose.  
Fancy Embroidered Linens.  
Chinaware.

Our Grocery Department is as complete as present conditions will allow.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Elliott, Argue & Co.

## Tractor Repairing

I am annexing a service station in connection with my farm implement business and will be in line to take care of any repair works needed on machines.

### LET ME REBUILD YOUR TRACTOR

—or other gas engine. I can get you repairs for any make of engine.

I carry a full line of I.H.C. implements and would be pleased to talk it over with you regarding your wants for the coming year. Come in and get one of my catalogues.

Save gas and save your car by using "Miracle Motor Gas Tonic."

**W. H. SMITH**  
LOMOND

### STRAY CATTLE

Now on the premises of John DeForest near, Eyremore, 1 blue roan cow, 1 roan cow and 1 red and white cow, indistinct brand on right rib of one animal, been on grounds since June.

How does your Dollar stand?

### AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING, ETC., TO AID RELIEF

A thoroughly organized plan has been launched by the Executive of the Women's Institutes to carry on relief work for the drought stricken areas of Southern Alberta. "Calgary will be the headquarters and in that city there has been opened up "The Alberta Women's Institute Relief Depot." From this centre clothing will be dispensed on application.

An appeal for help has been sent out to the various Institutes and to residents in the cities and these have been responding nobly but it is necessary owing to the early cold snap that the work be carried on at full speed immediately. The Alberta Women's Institute will be glad therefore, to receive from any individuals, societies or communities any clothing, bedding, household linen, money, etc. that can be spared. All money donations should be sent to the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rodgers, Ft. Saskatchewan, while bundles of clothing and etc. will be received at the Relief Rooms, Riley Block, Calgary. The clothing from this centre will be assorted and repacked and sent to districts who have sent in for relief. The money will be spent on shoes, undergarments, bedding, etc.

The plan is a thorough one. Each request is verified either by the President of the Institutes, School teachers, Reeve, Secretaries of Municipalities, Township councillor, Relief Fieldman, Bank Manager, or Clergyman. Although the response so far is splendid much more is needed and needed at once, children cannot go to school because of lack of clothing and there is much suffering. This is a chance to do some "Home Missionary" work and everyone is urged to act at once.

## Savings---

but not in "bargain day" style . . .

Try out our grocery department and you will find that through consistent buying our prices afford you a good percentage in saving. We don't pretend to mark our stock in "bargain day" style, but we are perfectly willing for you to find out the saving in your own good way.

### BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN TRADE AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE  
STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

**E. G. Haley - Lomond**

## "Dainty Dolly Dingle"

MAKE A GUESS FOR HER

"Dolly Dingle" to be given away Christmas Eve to the one guessing the correct or nearest correct number of beans in the bottle. Every 50c. purchase entitles you to a guess. You will find on display the bottle of beans in Dolly's care at Salter's store.

## Christmas Shopping Should be Done Early !!!

Our stock of Fancy Christmas Goods you will find so displayed that you can see the full range at once.

Our booth will show you things for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother. Also a range of the very newest Blouses in Crepe de chene, Georgette Crepe and Voiles. We give you all a invitation to call and see our range of Christmas Gifts.

**G. D. SALTER**

- Lomond

# Open!

The  
"White Front"  
Cafe

Dad Cox now offers the Lomond public a "white" restaurant service. Good meals at a reasonable price.

Tobaccos, Cigars,  
Confectionery.

Fruits and Soft  
Drinks of all  
Kinds.

VULCAN STAGE LINE

Dad Cox  
LOMOND

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER

VULCAN ALBERTA

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DRAWING NEAR

In two months more the rate payers in the Municipal District of Clifton will be called upon to accept the responsibility of electing a council to take up and carry on the business of the district as it now stands. Under present conditions it is not a position any man or group of men will take to very kindly. The condition of the Municipal finances, as well as the condition of the finances of the people within the district, is such that it is almost an impossibility to undertake any work of extension while at the same time the organization has to be kept going to enable the school districts and the provincial government to collect their revenue. It is queer, but true, that these institutions make their demands and they must be met first, and if there are any surplus funds available, the district can proceed to liquidate its own liabilities.

It is not too early for the people to get together and make up a slate of eligible men for the several divisions. The business has to be carried on and if we are to accept our birthright of responsible government we must build up our own system of government even if it be only in municipal affairs.

This kind of weather if it continues will soon reach Foster's predictions but we sincerely hope that when it does, that it will be the turning point of the cold weather. This weather doesn't appeal to the imagination at all, that is as far as discomfort is concerned. Our one consolation is that it appears to be universal and we are not the only ones that are suffering.

# Back to the Old Joint!

J. H. WILLIAMSON is again at the Ogilvie Elevator at Lomond and the house is open every day for all lines of grain business.

Use  
"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"  
Canada's Best Flour---it's Cheapest

Stock of Ground Feed  
Always on Hand

# SPECIALS...

## BOYS' WOOL STOCKINGS

This line of boys' stockings just in from a back order we are going to sell at 50 per cent. below to-day's value. A good heavy wool rib stocking selling at from 50c. to 65c.

Men's blue serge suits, just in, a real good English worsted, Special Value \$42.00

Men's Flannel Shirts, extra value, made from the best goods on the market, cut extra large \$2.75

Special values offered in Sweaters, Wool Underwear, Sox and Coats.

**The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.**